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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND) Confirmation No.: 7044
PLAYBACK CONTROL METHOD)
THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$300.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 23, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

A Copy of Japanese Patent Publication Number 2000-311104 and corresponding English-language abstract is attached. This document is discussed in Applicant's specification at page 1, line 21. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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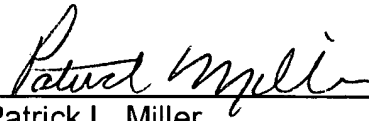
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Respectfully submitted,

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